

Amendments to the Drawings

The attached three sheets of drawings include changes to Fig. 1, Fig. 2 and Fig. 8. These sheets, which include Figs. 1, 2, 3 and 8, replace the original sheets including Figs. 1, 2, 3, and 8.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets

Remarks

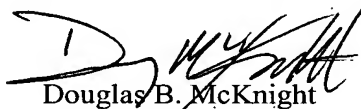
The Specification has been amended to claim priority of the provisional application. Three replacement sheets of drawings have been submitted to insert the text into the empty boxes. By this Amendment, claims 1, 13, 15, 21 and 23 have been amended for clarity.

Conclusion

Applicants submit that claims 1-27 distinguish patentably and non-obviously over the prior art of record and are in condition for allowance. An early indication of allowability is earnestly solicited.

If any fees are due in connection with this Preliminary Amendment, the authorization to charge deposit account 14-1270 for the fees associated therewith is hereby provided.

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